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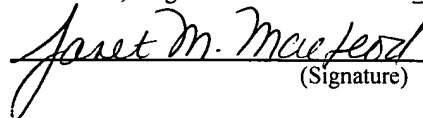
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	METHOD FOR DETERMINING ALLELE FREQUENCIES	Group Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003 for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, and encloses a check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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